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SUBJECT: BRIEFING SPANISH OFFICIALS AFTER NATO

-- MINISTERIAL

1. MR. HARRY BERGOLD, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, AND MR. JAMES G. LOWENSTEIN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, PLAN TO ARRIVE IN MADRID SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15. THE PURPOSE OF THEIR TRIP IS TO BRIEF SPANISH OFFICIALS ON THE DPC AND NAC MINISTERIAL MEETINGS HELD IN BRUSSELS DECEMBER 10 TO 11 AND 12 TO 13.

2. IF CONVENIENT TO THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT, THE BRIEFERS WOULD PREFER TO HOLD THEIR DISCUSSIONS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 16. HOWEVER, IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, THE TEAM WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO BRIEF ON THE 17TH.

3. WE WOULD PLAN TO HOLD THE BRIEFINGS IN TWO SEPARATE
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SESSIONS: MR. BERGOLD WOULD BRIEF ON THE DPC AND

MR. LOWENSTEIN ON THE NAC. YOU SHOULD INFORM US AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE REGARDING THE DATE, TIME, AND LIST OF
ATTENDEES FOR THE BRIEFINGS.

4. MESSRS. LOWENSTEIN AND BERGOLD WILL BE ACCOMPANIED
BY EDWARD J. STREATOR AND VLADIMIR LEHOVICH OF THE
OFFICE OF NATO AND ATLANTIC POLITICAL-MILITARY AFFAIRS,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE WHO PLAN TO CONSULT WITH EMBASSY
OFFICIALS.

5. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL. INGERSOLL

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